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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Presentation on the Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant Data Integration Activity

On October 14, 2014, Michigan Department of Education (MDE) staff provided the State Board of Education with information about the Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant (TRIG) and some of the activities that are a part of that grant. The legislature allocated \$50 million in 2012 and 2013. The allocation for the grant in the current fiscal year is \$41.5 million.

One of the activities in the TRIG is the Data Integration Project that reduces the number of Student Information Systems in the state and integrates that information for the purpose of developing useable data for the classroom teacher. Having data readily available allows decisions to be made about any changes in instruction that may be needed for a given student. With the right systems in place, those decisions can be made and additional appropriate instruction provided in the same day. The TRIG has worked in conjunction with staff from the MDE and from the Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) to develop the Data Integration Project. Staff from the MDE Office of Education Improvement and Innovation and CEPI will present information about the development of the data hubs and their use.

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